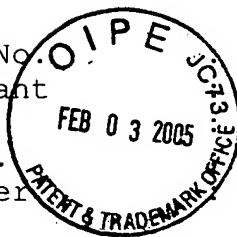


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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 3, 2004, Applicants submit the following response. A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 and an Information Disclosure Statement accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.